



Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea

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Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do ... love waffles, parties and adventures. Join Narwhal and Jelly as they discover the whole wide ocean together.

Lexile: 300 **AR Level:** 2.4

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Other Websites/links:

<http://penguinrandomhouse.ca/books/534557/narwhal-unicorn-sea#9781101918715>

http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/narwhal/#narwhal_pod.jpg

<http://school.eb.com/levels/elementary/article/whale/353922#252976>

<https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=53688>

Food: Waffles

Eraser: Robot Erasers- http://www.orientaltrading.com/robot-erasers-a2-9_1123.fltr or Sealife Erasers - <http://www.orientaltrading.com/ocean-life-shaped-erasers-a2-13647552.fltr?categoryId=551452>



Nonfiction Title:

Katie Marsico, *Narwhal (A Day in the Life: Polar Animals)*

Christina Leaf, *Narwhal Extremely Weird Animals.*

Introduction: Share Narwhal song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31UPRhixco>

Story time Activities:

Use the following template just to build the tall skinny cone hat.

Allow students to make their own Narwhal tooth by decorating the cone hat how they choose and allowing them to be the “Unicorn” of the class!

http://www.firstpalette.com/tool_box/quick_how_to/Cone_Hat/conehat2.html

Students can study joke books and write their own.

Given a blank comic book panel, have students tell their own Narwhal and Jelly story!

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is Narwhal’s favorite book blank?
2. Now that we know a little bit about narwhals, what other animals come to mind and what are their similarities?
3. Text to text connections: Can you name other books that have unlikely friendships? (*Peanut Butter and Cupcake*, *Owen and Mzee*, etc... student’s should argue how they’re connected)
4. If you had an imagination book like Narwhal, what would fill the pages?
5. Do a little research together and find out what different groups are called. Just like narwhals travel in a blessing, jellyfish in a smack, fish in a school. Etc.

http://www.skyenimals.com/browse_list.cgi?list=group_names